## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 17 Emergency Order 21

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 17 issued Friday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 728,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 27 was 640,000; the king salmon escapement was 56,340. There are 359 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 347,000 sockeye salmon. The cumulative harvest is 1.38 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will be open from 8:00 p.m. June 28 until 4:00 a.m. June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 10 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. June 29, and again for 8 hours from 10:00 p.m. June 29 until 6:00 a.m. June 30.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.